

# Women

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**CHRISTMAS EARLY**—Las Vegas Children (left to right center) Joey, Henry and Susie when (far left) Princess Audrey Dixon of Gardena and (far right) Harlan Schiffman of Torrance brought lollipops, gold coins

## Sorority Follows Study of Hawaii

In spite of the fog, nine member attended the regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi, November 22, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Swisher, Torrance.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, vice president, presided and introduced Mrs. Raymond Millhouse who presented a cultural program, "Geography of Hawaii and her Sister Islands." Mrs. Bert Whited gave a talk on the benefits of Toastmistress Club training.

Mrs. Whited reported on the Southern California Council Brunch held at the Biltmore Bowl, November 20. Four members of Xi Zeta Lambda attended the brunch along with Kitty Mel-Lodge, honorary member and patron of the South Bay Area Council, and Polly Shepherd, Beta Sigma Phi from Texas.

## 'Christmas Shoppe' Open At Church Hall Dec. 2

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Torrance First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, will hold their Christmas Shoppe, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Home-made articles such as nylon net Christmas trees, stuffed toys, aprons, Christmas cards, parcel post white elephant, and cook books made up of recipes by the women of the Church will be offered for sale.

Girls World Friendship Group, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Dean, youth work secretary of the Women's Society of Christian Service, will have a candy cane booth.

In addition, there will be a cooked foods booth featuring breads, cookies, pies, cakes, candies, baked beans, and salads.

One of the highlights of the Christmas Shoppe will be the cake baking contest. Judging will be conducted by Mrs. Ann Maier and Mr. Gregory of the Southern California Gas Company. The cakes will be on sale following the judging.

Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. by Priscilla Circle. Mrs. J. W. Lie Van is dinner chairman and Mrs. Jay Neilson is general chairman.

Christmas Shoppe Chairmen are Mmes. Roy Goree, Chester Wiley and C. P. Olson.

## Happiness Is a Thing Called Love . . .



**GRANDMOTHER LEIGHTNER**—proud of her new grandson, Karlheinz Jackson, shows him a Bavarian doll. Mrs. Leightner brought little Karl home with her from Germany where she adopted him for her daughter and husband, Officer and Mrs. H. L. Jackson. Press Photo by Bob Wintermeyer

## Karlheinz Jackson Welcomed Home

Happiness holds full sway at the Jackson household these days and with the holidays coming Christmas plans with toys for Karlheinz Jackson are being made.

Officer and Mrs. H. L. Jackson welcomed their 11 month old son when Mrs. Leightner, mother of Mrs. Jackson arrived from a visit in Germany with the small boy. Officer Jackson is a member of the Juvenile Bureau of the Torrance Police Department.

Mrs. Leightner traveled to Europe last summer to visit friends and to tour several countries. When she was visiting in Germany, she

heard of little Karl. After seeing the little boy, she adopted him for her daughter and when she returned to Torrance, little Karlheinz came home, too.

Karlheinz Jackson has grown and gained since living with the Jacksons and Mrs. Leightner. He is a brown-eyed happy baby. "He'll learn to play baseball and grow up like a regular boy," said proud Officer Jackson.

On December 20, Karl will celebrate his first birthday and we hope many more happy ones with his new "Mom, Pop, and Grandmother."

## Fashion Show Luncheon Sponsored by Anna Grancell Chapter of Mt. Sinai

In the Crystal Room of the Palms Restaurant, 1925 W. Carson St., the Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of the Mt. Sinai Hospital and Clinic will sponsor a fashion show and luncheon.

The affair is scheduled for December 7 at 12 noon. Many prizes have been planned for the afternoon, according to Mrs. Berdine Kaplan, president of the chapter.

Honorary president and chaplain Anna Grancell has made reservations for many distinguished guests from Los Angeles and vicinity.

Philip Skerneck, administrative director of Mt. Sinai Hospital, will be guest speaker. He will be assisted by

Mrs. Leah Mornell, director of Mt. Sinai Auxiliaries and affiliates, as installing officers.

According to Mrs. Kaplan, the public is invited and a donation of \$2.50 includes tax and tip.

Reservations may be placed with Mmes. Kaplan, FR 5-0182; Mae Ronne, FR 4-1306; Gladys Sloan, FR 5-1391; and Evelyn Allen, CR 1-1606.

### SEE THROUGH

Be sure you select a stain for your cedar or Douglas fir siding which will let the grain of the wood show through for extra decorative effect.

## Mormon Choir Slated to Sing on December 7

The 150-voice Mormon Choir of Southern California will appear at the monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Los Angeles County Museum.

## Navajo Indians Aided By Brownies, Missions

Destitute and needy Navajo Indian at St. Michaels Mission, in Arizona, will be made happier and perhaps warmer through the efforts of the Brownies of Troop

2030. The girls are collecting warm clothing and useable old toys and will give them to the St. Catherine Labouré Mission Circle, 106.

Members of the circle will ship them to Father Francis, at St. Michaels. In a recent letter he expressed his thanks for the boxes of clothing and one tricycle.

Little Indian children were taking turns riding. Another tricycle, a -doll buggy, or has your child out grown? If any one wants to help give the Indians some happiness call Mrs. Deprez, publicity chairman DA 9-6088 or call, DA 3-5266.



**BROWNIE GIFTS**—To the Navajo Indians are being collected by members of Troop 2030. Assisting with collections are (l to r) Christine De Prez, Norine De Prez, and Dona Moreau. St. Catherine Labouré Mission Circle, 106 is helping with the event by shipping them.

## Obedience Club Holds Graduation

Harbor Lite Dog Obedience Club held its obedience training graduation recently at Peck Park in San Pedro.

Of the 28 entries in the class, highest scoring handlers and dogs were awarded trophies. Perfect score being 200. Highest scoring were:

First — Andrew Rodger owner of a toy poodle with a 195 score; and second — John Byers owner of a wire hair terrier with a 194 score. Third — Mrs. Joan Lagg owner of a Irish setter with a 193 score; and fourth — James McNeely owner of a german shepherd with a 190 score. Highest scoring Junior Handler trophies under 14 years old was Beth Rucker. Miss Rucker has a Pug. Effort Junior trophy was presented by trainer. The winner was Master Joseph Mundry Jr. and his dog was an Airdale.

Graduation certificates were also presented to the class. Judging the dog obedience graduation was Mrs. Janet Potter of Norwalk. Mrs. Potter also an obedience trainer and the handler of two Southern Calif. top dogs, is a graduate of the Harbor Lite Dog Obedience Club.



**CHRISTMAS TREES**—Stockings hung for surprises will all be a part of the atmosphere at the Christmas Fair, sponsored by St. James Women's Council. (left to right) Mmes. James Burschinger, chairman of the Fair; Allan Harkins, area director; and Robert L. Gipson, door prize chairman, add finishing touches to the affair scheduled for Dec. 2 from 5 until 10 p.m.

## Santa Claus Makes Personal Appearance at Christmas Fair

At the Christmas Fair sponsored by the Northside Area Council of Women of St. James Catholic Church, Redondo Beach, Santa Claus will make a personal appearance.

Santa will greet each child who attends the Fair which is to be held December 2 in the Parish Hall from 5 until 10 p.m.

St. James Parish Hall is located at Broadway and Vincent Streets in Redondo. Many of Torrance residents worship in the church and attend the social activities of the Council of Women. Hourly door prizes will be the highlight of the evening.

A book fair, fish pond, refreshments, and a wide variety of beautiful hand made gift items will be available at nominal prices. Christmas decorations also will be one of the items for sale at the Fair.

Dozens of home made cookies will be featured by the Council Women. According to Mrs. James Burschinger, chairman of the event, a cookie cookbook will be available that contains a recipe for each cookie on sale.

Mrs. Allen Hawkins is the area director for the group.

## Christmas Party For Square Links

"Those 'goofy' Square Links did it again!" said Lou Middlestorb, publicity chairman for the Square Links. Members and their friends participated in a novel "Space Dance."

Costumes were plentiful and "out of this world" at the American Legion Hall, Torrance last week at the regular Sunday evening meeting.

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**NO TRUMP**—Director Bob Christie of the Bridge Class at the Torrance YWCA gives helpful hints to Mmes. William Crocker, Miraleste; and Mmes. Charles Ryan, J.A. Eisenbrandt, and Henry Litzinger, Torrance residents, who make up a foursome at the class held every Wednesday at 11 a.m. A luncheon follows the session.

## Harry Martins Greet Third Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, 2504 Lesserman St., Torrance, announced the arrival of Daniel Brian, their third son, born November 15 at Daniel Freeman Hospital, Inglewood.

Little Daniel, weighing in at seven pounds, at 11:40 a.m., was welcomed by his brothers, David and Thomas. David and Thomas attend Nativity School.

The Martins who have lived in the area for nine years are active in local affairs. Harry Martin is a self-employed steel salesman and a driver for the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines.

Mrs. Martin is vice president of the Omnia Cron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.



**TEACHERS WORKSHOP**—Participants are (l to r) Mmes. Lee Halsey, Al Hansen, room mothers; Marion Murawski, Edward Murawski, president; Keith Williams, parent education chairman; Miss Francis Blada, Mrs. Bill Sinclair, room mothers; and Mrs. F. R. Dillon. Gathering at Perry School, the workers learn to be a better help to the teachers, to the school and other PTA members.